permit a pres tmption by the Court as to abetment of suicide and dowry d<ath of a married woman.

(iii) All case; of deaths of married woman within 10 years of. their marriage a e investigated by senior officers u ider the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

(iv) A Sped; 1 Cell Crime against Women, leaded by a My Deputy Commi: sioner of Police with other women police officers, has been set up at the Police Headquarter. W men's Cells have also been set up n all the districts of Delhi Police v ith women police officers.

(v) A new seci Lon in the I.P.C., namely, 304-B h; B been added to the effect that w lere the death of a woman occurs otherwise than under normal circumstances within 7 years of her marriage and there is proof of harae sment/cruelty by her husband or his relative^ it shall be called 'cowry death' and her husband or his relative shall be deemed t0 ha/e caused her death.

Credit for F werlooms

1794. SHRI K. VASUDEVA-PANICKER: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether task force on cre dit for powerlooms ias been Get up; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHN KUMAR) :(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Task Foi ce ha.s been get up by Governme it Besolution dated 4-5-1987 unde the Chairmanship of the Textile Commissioner to *inter alia,* assess the existing flow of credit to the decentralised power-loom sector and to make specific recommendations regarding measures to augment the flow of credit. It is to submit its report within four months from the date of is constitution.

Protection of Cotton growers' interest"

1795. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

SRHT SHANKARRAO NARA-YANRAO DESHMUKH.

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose t0 protect the interests of Cotton growers considering the tremendous use> of artificial fibres in the entire country;

(b) whether there is any possibility to adopt Cotton Monopoly Scheme like purchase agency throughout the country on the lines of Maharashtra Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what measures are being taken by the State and Central Government to strengthen the Cotton monopoly Scheme in Maharashtra?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHR S. KRISHNA KUMAR); (a) The facility of fibre-flexibility has not adversely affected cotton consumption and therefore, the interests of growers.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government have decided to extend the Cotton Monopoly Pro curement 'Scheme of Maharashtra for' a period of 3' years with effect from 1-7-86, subject to the condition that the guaranteed prices under the scheme would be the same as the